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FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, ZA, UK, US

SUBJECT: KAUNDA VISIT: U.S. AND U.K. AID COMMITMENTS

1. BRITISH (JOHNNY GRAHAM) ON MAY 4 DURING U.S./U.K.
BILATERALS ON AFRICA ASKED THAT WE CLOSELY COORDINATE
WITH THEM WHAT WE INTEND TO SAY TO KAUNDA ON COMMITMENTS
OF U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO ZAMBIA DURING HIS MAY 17-19 VISIT
TO WASHINGTON. THIS WILL HELP THEM DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE
THE SAME ISSUE WHEN KAUNDA VISITS LONDON ON MAY 14-16.

2. BRITISH HAVE HEARD FROM LUSAKA (JUST AS WE HAVE)
THAT KAUNDA WILL BE PRESSING FOR POSITIVE SIGNS OF
ECONOMIC SUPPORT. THEY HAD PLANNED ORIGINALLY TO INDICATE
THEIR COMMITMENTS IN CONTEXT OF JUNE 27-29 MEETING OF NEW
CONSULTATIVE GROUP FOR ZAMBIA (UNDER WORLD BANK AUSPICES).
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THEY MAY BE ABLE TO COMMIT IN ADVANCE SOME PORTION OR
OTHER OF THEIR PLANNED ASSISTANCE LEVELS WHEN KAUNDA
VISITS LONDON.

3. BRITISH SAID A MAIN CONCERN IN THIS REGARD IS THAT THEY
NEITHER UPSTAGE US ON THIS ISSUE OR BE UPSTAGED BY US.
WE PROMISED TO COORDINATE CLOSELY BEFORE THE KAUNDA VISITS

AND OUTLINED OUR OWN FY78 AND PROPOSED FY79 AID LEVELS.
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